

April 7, 1999

Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). OK, people are going to continue to eat chicken and eggs ... this is a fact of life (until we all wise up), but there's no reason to force the chickens to endure the most horrible conditions we can come up with. What's the point? And if your argument is "well, the chickens die anyway ..." My reply to you is, "well so do you, but would you rather enjoy life or be stuffed into a prison and tortured?" We have the power to make the changes. Please do it ...

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Terry L. Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

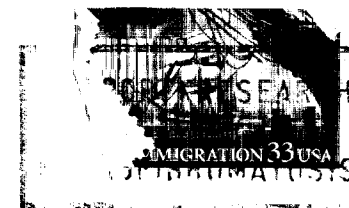
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